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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1 to 4. (Canceled).

5. (Currently Amended) A sheathed-element glow plug for an internal combustion engine, comprising:

a housing;  
a glow tube situated on the housing and having a heating filament and a control filament situated in the glow tube, current being applicable to the heating and regulating filament via a terminal stud situated in the housing, wherein the at least one of the control filament and the heating filament is a multiple-coil filament, a winding diameter of a first filament of the filaments has a smallest diameter and other of the filaments having individual filament diameters have larger winding diameters, and the filaments having the individual filament diameters are wound in opposite directions.

Claims 6 to 8. (Canceled).